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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS COMMENTS -- AUGUST 22

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1. MIDDLE EAST. THE SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES NO MENTION  
OF THE SECRETARY'S TRAVEL, NOR IS THERE ANY OTHER ME  
COVERAGE.

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2. U.S.

A. PRAVDA AND RED START ANNOUNCE TABLING BY THE U.S. AND THE USSR OF A DRAFT ENMOD CONVENTION IN GENEVA.

B. LENGTHY PRAVDA COMMENTARY BY "AMERICAN PUBLICIST" GEORGE MORRIS CONTENDS CRISES OF AMERICAN SOCIETY HAVE LED TO CRISIS IN UNION LEADERSHIP. BULK CONSISTS OF HEATED ATTACK ON MEANY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ALLEGEDLY DONE NOTHING TO EASE BURDENS OF ECONOMIC CRISIS ON WORKING CLASS. SUPPORT PENTAGON DESIRE FOR INCREASED DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, HAVE PROVIDED TRADE UNION COVER FOR CIA IN OTHER COUNTIRES AND ARE SABOTAGING THE PROCESS OF DETENTE.

3. PORTUGAL.

PRAVDA REPORT ON CUNHAL PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 21 IN LISBON NOTES CUNHAL STATEMENT THAT PROBLEM OF "POLITICAL AUTHORITY" MUST BE SOLVED IMMEDIATELY; THAT REAL DANGER EXISTS THAT AFM WILL DISAPPEAR AS A PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT; AND THAT AFM MUST CONTINUE TO EXIST IF REVOLUTIONARY GAINS ARE TO BE DEFENDED. PRAVDA SAYS THAT CUNHAL "DIRECTED ATTENTION TO THE NECESSITY OF SUPPORT FOR THE PRESENT GONCALVES GOVERNMENT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PCPC IS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN SEARCH FOR SOLUTION TO CRISIS AND TO STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATION WITH REVOLUTIONARY FORCES." SIGNED REPORT BY PRAVDA'S LISBON CORRESPONDENT SAYS LOCAL PRESS EMPHASIZING "EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE"

OF CUNHAL'S PRESS CONFERENCE, WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHEREIN IT LIES.

4. BANGLADESH. AN AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLE IN PRAVDA (SIGNED "OBSERVER") LAUDS MUJIB AND HIS ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT CONCLUDES THAT THE SOVIET UNION CAN LIVE WITH THE NEW REGIME. IT URGES AHMED TO PURSUE THE POLICIES LAID DOWN BY HIS PREDECESSOR (SEPTTEL).

5. CUBA. RED STAR REPORTS THAT U.S. HAS PARTIALLY LIFTED ECONOMIC EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA, SAYING U.S. WILL PROVIDE LICENSES FOR DEALS WITH CUBA BY U.S. BRANCHES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THIRD COUNTRIES. REPORT CARRIES STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT THAT STEP DOES NOT INDICATE CHANGE IN BILATERAL U.S.-CUBAN RELATIONS.

6. SOMALIA. PRAVDA RUNS A SHORT ITEM QUOTING ANOTHER SOMALI DENIAL THAT A SOVIET BASE EXISTS IN SOMALIA. STOESEL

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